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.....GARBAGE COLLECTION ON A LARGE HEAP

**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO**  
**OFFICE ACTION DATED MAY 5, 2006**

To: Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
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Dear Examiner:

This communication is in response to the Office Action dated May 5, 2006. Please consider the following Amendments and Remarks.

**Amendments to Specification** begins on page 2 of this communication.

**Amendments to Drawings** begins on page 3 of this communication and include both an attached replacement sheet and an annotated sheet showing changes.

**Amendment to Claims** begins on page 4 of this communication.

**Remarks** begin on page 11 of this communication.

**Appendix** including amended drawing figures is attached following page 28 of this communication.